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### **Cal Poly Department Receives National Award**

SAN LUIS OBISPO – Cal Poly’s Contract & Procurement Services Department has received national recognition for its professionalism.

The department has received the Ninth Annual Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award. The award is designed to recognize excellence, innovation, professionalism, e-procurement, productivity, and leadership.

“Our mission is to provide to the campus community, timely, customer-oriented contract and purchasing services within established policies in the most cost-effective, efficient and ethical manner,” explained department Director Matthew Roberts. “We’re honored to be recognized by our peers for the way we carry out our mission.”

Cal Poly Vice President for Administration and Finance Larry Kelley commended the department on receiving the award. "The people in Contracts and Procurement are dedicated to serving Cal Poly, and they demonstrate that daily. I value their contributions, and we are always pleased to see the support staff at Cal Poly get such positive recognition from their fellow professionals."

The award comes from the National Purchasing Institute and is co-sponsored by the California Association of Public Purchasing Officers, Florida Association of Public Purchasing Officers, the Institute of Supply Management, and the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing.

For details, visit [www.nationalpurchasinginstitute.org](http://www.nationalpurchasinginstitute.org).

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